

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 50. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 3, 1861.

I.--To guard against imposition, Mustering Officers will, at the conclusion of the muster of each battalion or regiment, (whether mustered by companies or not,) cause the entire regiment or battalion to be paraded for inspection; and in case they discover any deception or fraud to have been practiced, they will immediately report the fact to this office, that all the parties connected with it may be disbanded.

II.--When a muster has been completed, the officer making it will report the fact to this office—and will give notice at the Head Quarters of the Army of the time when the regiment will be fully equipped and ready to march.

III.--1st Lieut. Walter H. Stevens, Corps of Engineers, having failed to render his accounts, as required by the act of January 31, 1823, and being a defaulter to the Government, is dismissed the service of the United States—the dismissal to date from May 2, 1861.

IV.--Commanding Officers of regiments are reminded that the appointment, resignation, and removal of Regimental Adjutants, are to be reported immediately to this office. The attention of officers commanding mounted regiments is especially directed to this requirement.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.